

V. M. I. Preparing for A. & M. Game Here Saturday

HIGH SCHOOL TO TACKLE M'GUIRE'S

FEDERAL LEAGUE TO BOAST STARS

Struggle for Prep School Championship at Ball Park To-Morrow Afternoon.

To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the hardest game of the prep school championship series will be played at Broad Street Park between M'Guire High School and the Stars. Both teams have been putting up the very best of football this season, and while they meet a very fast and hard-fought game may be expected.

Although crippled by the loss of "Mac" Cosby and "Stamp" Owens, the High School has shifted its men so that it will look dangerous for McGuire. "Beauty" Turner and "Happy" Mathews will be seen in the backfield along with Wood and "Big" Owen. These four men in the backfield are ready for the fight with McGuire's, and it is thought by the stars that it will meet any with the big end of the game. Practice has been held every day, and the new backfield men are getting well acquainted with their new positions. Coach Simpson has worked with his men every day since the opening of the season, and has made a good team out of them. He has some of the fastest men in the Prep School League. Signal practice, formations and drilling was the work of yesterday, and the eleven football warriors went in the practice with good spirit. A few new plays have been introduced, and much progress was made in learning them. Every man on the team is waiting anxiously for the game with McGuire's, and feels confident of winning. Their fighting blood is up, and they will not fail to use it to-morrow.

The McGuire's eleven has been successful thus far this season, and is sure of victory over the High School.

Besides being heavy, it is fast, and has had much practice. The stars, however, have a backfield that is hard to beat, and the line is made up of good men. Benedictine College and Richmond Academy both lost to the team in championship games, both teams by large scores. The team has been well coached, and is in the best of condition for the contest. McGuire's is out to win the championship, and will be a hard team to beat.

The High School is also out to win the series, and has won every game thus far. It has a lot of confidence, and will fight hard. The High School has a lot of spirit, and will have a large number of readers out to help pull the White and Blue to victory.

Taking the two teams and comparing them, they are about evenly matched. McGuire's being the heavier, while the High School is much faster. Although two of the High School's best men will be out of the game, the game will be a good one, for two are in the injured ones places who are fast and hard to beat.

Turner and Mathews, however, will be in left half. Both of these men are fast, and will be looked upon to help greatly in downing McGuire's. They filled their positions in grand style yesterday in practice, and they seem to know the signals and what is expected of them. Turner is a pretty runner, he keeps close to the ground and moves with great speed, while Mathews is thought to be the fastest runner at the High School.

That a good and hard-fought game will be played is certain, as the two teams will be champions for 1913.

BLUES ORGANIZE FOR BASKETBALL

Intercompany League Form to Stimulate Interest in Game. Schedule Arranged.

Basketball is now the word at the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Armory. A team from each of the four companies has been picked, and an intercompany league formed. Much interest has been shown. Besides the teams that are playing a grand fight for the coming series of games between the companies, a great many individuals are going after the basketball with much spirit.

The real reason for the intercompany league is to create interest in the game in order to select a good fast battalion team.

A schedule has been arranged to cover three weeks. Each team will play two games a week. At the end of three weeks the battalion team will be picked from the four company teams.

Intercompany schedule:

First Week.

Date Teams
Monday, November 10... D vs. C
Tuesday, November 11... A vs. B
Wednesday, November 12... B vs. D
Thursday, November 13... C vs. A

Second Week.

Monday, November 17... D vs. B
Tuesday, November 18... A vs. C
Wednesday, November 19... B vs. A
Thursday, November 20... C vs. D

Third Week.

Monday, November 24... D vs. A
Tuesday, November 25... A vs. B
Wednesday, November 26... B vs. C
Thursday, December 4... C vs. D

PUBLIC AT SEA AS TRACK HARDENS

Mudders Regarded as Favorites Lose When Wind Begins Drying-Up Process.

Lets the weather which prevailed at the Latsos course to-day drew out a big crowd of racegoers. The track was in good shape, but the public was a little slow in attempting to use the whalers. The sudden change from the track to the sea was not a welcome sight, and many of the spectators were disappointed at the lack of action. The Mudders did not go out to make the pace, but Captain Paus, who had been trailing the field gradually closed up and won by half a length. Bracktown Holes, paying \$4.75, was the top prize of the day to win the whole game, making six of Mansassas touchowns.

Thank You!

I desire to thank the people of Richmond for the generous way in which they noticed my opening on yesterday.

All day long my store was thronged with purchasers, who not only called to purchase, but who also came to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

It was a wonderfully successful opening day, and I have no doubt but that yesterday was an example of the days to come.

Again thanking you, I am,

Respectfully and gratefully,

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ARMY OPTIMISTIC DESPITE DEFEAT

Each Club to Have Five or Six Major Leaguers, Says Stovall.

Toledo, Ohio, November 3.—Every club in the Federal League will have five or six men now on big league rosters, according to Sam Stovall, newly-appointed manager of the Kansas City Club, who was here to-day.

Saying that Federal League clubs would not go after players under contract, but would seek those retained by the major leagues under a reserve clause, Stovall declared:

"There are men in the big leagues drawing about \$5,000. In offering them a thousand more, I am quite sure of being able to land enough for our needs."

ASTUTE IS WINNER OF STEEPLECHASE

After Crossing First, Son of Suburban Is Disqualified, Repentant Getting Money.

Richmond, Va., November 3.—Astute son of the gubernatorial winner and his wife, the Jester Steeplechase this afternoon, but was disqualified for a palpable foul committed on the final hundred yards. Repentant, which was played favorite, and in consequence of the Judge's decision was greeted with much applause.

Another Astute's colors were carried to victory by Tap Hat, and Miss Archibald Handke won with Holiday.

The play in the iron men fell off materially, and the day's handling in the totalizators fell off thirty odd thousand from Saturday's "take." The weather was clear but the attendance was up to Monday standard.

LIGHT PRACTICE FOR HARVARD TEAM

Princeton Plays Used by Second Team to Give Varsity Needed Drill.

Chelmsford, Mass., November 3.—The lightest and most work was indulged in by the Harvard football team at Chelmsford, where they wanted them rested up after Saturday's game with Cornell. The second team played on in the afternoon, and the third, which just now is causing some uneasiness, will play on Saturday.

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